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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International )  
Application No. PCT/EP2002/011202 under )  
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Giacomo Stefano ROBA et al. ) Examiner: M. Mooney  
Application No.: 10/530,489 )  
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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2008, the period for response having been extended to December 29, 2008 (December 28, 2008, falling on a Sunday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the remarks below.